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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 05634.0246

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

Appl. No.: 08/447,496

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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHODS**

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GROUP 2600REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 9, 1996, for which a response period expiring on March 9, 1997 was set. The extended period expires on June 9, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension as well as the excess claim fees. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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